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Applicants: STUMER

) Group Art Unit: 2642

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Title: NETWORK REDIRECTION  
CONTROL ROUTING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter  
the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

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1. (Twice Amended) A communications network resource usage control system, comprising:

one or more servers in the communications network adapted to execute supplementary communications service requests;

a monitoring unit connected to each of said one or more servers to receive and decode supplementary service information for the supplementary communications service being requested; and